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North Shore Material, Inc.
2500 Commonwealth Ave.
North Chicago, IL 60064

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you of our efforts to contact your company. I have been unable to get an answer at your listed phone number, 473-2210. I would appreciate your contacting me at 312/663-9415. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc., has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through the Illinois EPA has identified the property at 2500 Commonwealth as a possible candidate for the National Priority List. This is the reason for the inquiry for information.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U. S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

Sincerely,

Kurt Sims

Enclosures

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